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WHAT CHILDREN KNOW.

A Comparison Between Boston and Kansas City 6-Year-Olds.

[Kansas City Times.]

Last year Prof. G. Stanley Hall, of Boston, assisted by several lady teachers, examined about three hundred children of the primary grade on what he called "the contents of the child mind." Afterward he published an article in The Princeton Review, giving the questions and the per cent. of pupils who failed to answer each. Prof. Hall seemed to think that the Boston 6-year-old knows but little, and the result of the examination partially proved the point.

Superintendent Greenwood, of the city schools here, did not think Kansas City babies so ignorant. He has always thought that children know more than most people think. During the last three months of the school this year he examined about 700 children of the lowest grade of the average age of 6¾ years on the same questions Professor Hall submitted in Boston. The result shows the interesting fact that the percentage of intelligence is much greater among the school children here than those coming under Professor Hall's examination. For instance, while the per cent. of Boston children who know little or nothing about ordinary domestic animals runs from 19 to 80, the Kansas City per cent. is from 0 to about 50. Of the location of the ribs, lungs and heart only 10 to 20 per cent. knew anything in Boston, while here the per cent. of the ignorance was about as small as the per cent. of knowledge there. In Boston 21 per cent. didn't know the right from the left hand, while the ignorance on that subject here is only 1 per cent. Eighteen per cent. were unacquainted with the cheek, but in the aggressive west only five-tenths of 1 per cent. were ignorant of this useful portion of the anatomy. In Boston 71 per cent. did not know what season of the year it was, while in Kansas City only 31 per cent. were in such a condition of ignorance.

The examination was made on about eighty different topics, all of which were concerning things constantly met with in everyday life, and only in three instances did Kansas City's per cent fall behind that of Boston. A few of the topics with figures are given below, the per cent. of ignorance being indicated by the figures in the right hand columns:

	Boston.	Kansas City.
Pupils never having seen hail	73	13.6
Rainbow	65	10.3
Sunset	56.5	16.6
Sunrise	53.5	19.5
Clouds	35	7.3
Stars	14	3
Moon	7	26
Plow	64.5	13.9
Spade	62	7.3
Hoe	61	5
Ax	12	18.4
What leather things come from animals	93.4	50.8
Origin of cotton things	90	35.7
What flour is made of	89	34.7
What bricks are made of	81.1	33.1
Shape of the world	70.3	46
Origin of woolen things	69	55
Never been in bathing	64.5	13.4
Not know wooden things are from trees	55	19.3
Origin of butter	50.5	6.7
Origin of meat (from animals)	48	8.3
Cannot sew	47.5	23.4
Never been in the country	35.5	13.1
Source of milk	20.5	4

A number of colored pupils were examined here also, the result showing an amount of natural aptness and perception in many cases superior to that of the white children. Professor Greenwood has had his results printed in blank form, and the figures present a very interesting study.

Worth Learning, Boys.

The cadets at West Point during the summer are taught how to swim, how to rescue a drowning person, and the quickest method of restoring the apparently drowned.

No Longer Found.

Bibles are no longer to be found in watering-place hotel parlors and bedchambers. Formerly the Bible was as much a part of the furniture as the match-safe.

Preserving the Unlikes.

At some of the summer resort hotels an attempt will be made to eliminate the people who make a habit of taking their medicine in the public dining-rooms.

A PUZZLE IN BOSTON.

The "Japanese Crystal," a Mirror of Second Sight.

[Lilian Whiting in Inter Ocean.]

We have been having a little private sensation of our own here at Hotel Vendome. I believe the mid-summer days are the accepted season for these legends, and this will give you a variation from the annual sea-serpent. This little sensation of ours is a Japanese crystal. He who has not looked into its depths has yet one sensation of life, at least, in reserve, and if he be curious in the tricks and trances of demonology, he has yet something to live for. The Japanese crystal is not common. It is cut in the round, oval and egg shape, and varies in its size. The egg shape is held to be the best for experiment, and it must be wrapped, or rather held, in a piece of black cloth so that only the side upper-most shall be presented to the eye. Black silk cannot be used as it is a non-conductor, but black woolen of any kind will serve the purpose. The Japanese crystal is said to serve as a mirror of the spiritual light in the hands of one who has the mediumistic temperament. Faces of those long since passed beyond the shadowy portals of the silent land, scenes that are recorded in the book of fate to be sometime enacted; the faces of people still unmet who will have to do with our lives. All these, and more, are said to be revealed in this stone, to him who has the temperament through which its revelations may come.

A party of people was grouped last evening in a parlor on the fifth floor of Hotel Vendome, so high that no reflections from the street were possible, and it was suggested that the Japanese crystal be examined. In the hands of one of the party curious visions appeared in it. The lady holding it had chanced never to have seen the stone before, and she looked incredulously as a face appeared to her in it. The first picture was her own face (a natural reflection, she thought, as she was looking into it), but beside her own appeared the face of a stranger whom she had never seen, and, as has been said, the height of the room from the street utterly precluded the possibility of a reflection from without, and as she sat with her back to the window there was the same impossibility for any one or any picture in the room to be reflected there. These two pictures were succeeded by those of strangers to the gazer, but when described were recognized by others in the room and verified by photographs to the lady who saw first these unknown faces in the stone.

Then came a series of pictures. There was a suspension bridge over a great river, and apparently an accident to a train; this vanished, and there again appeared the bridge with numbers of people seeming to climb the trestle work, as if to escape from drowning in the water below; and with this a profound impression that the scene was some months distant in the future. Space would fail to relate the various tableaux that appeared in that stone, and many of the most singular circumstances and coincidences and related associations can not be narrated. Among other faces appeared that of Emerson by the side of a beautiful young woman, whom no one in the room could recognize. The properties of the Japanese crystal are very singular, and in the hands of some persons even extraordinary.

An Englishman's Views.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

A British gentleman said to me during the week: "I wish we had force of character and public opinion enough in London to have such railroads as these elevated ones of yours." Said I: "Is it possible that I see an Englishman who concedes anything?" "Why," said he, "almost every Englishman who goes home exclaims against our underground railroads. They are dingy, damp, subterranean, and here you ride to business with not a shadow falling on your newspaper, reading as you go, and every handsome woman's face receives all the benefit of the sunlight, and you can look from one end of the car to the other and recognize your friends." Said I: "We gave up noble streets for such a benefit." "Yes," said he, "and that is where you are really a young, strong nation; you recognize the greater necessities in spite of the little decencies. You give your streets up for the benefit of the many instead of hesitating at the discomfiture of the few who may not like the noise."

In Spain.

[Foreign Letter.]

Here, if you ask a man for a light, the chances are ten to one that he will pull out a handful of brimstone matches and offer you one, but that is never done anywhere else. In Spain they make quite a formal matter of asking for a light. The gentleman who wishes that accommodation approaches the smoker, removes his hat, and says: "Will you favor me with a light from your cigar?" or words to that effect. The gentleman addressed also removes his hat, then carefully brushes the ashes from his cigar and presents it with a bow. The other man accepts it with an equally elaborate abeisance, lights, returns the weed, then both bow again, wish each other good day and depart.

Potato Growing in Alaska.

[Chicago Times.]

The potato can be grown in Alaska in favorable seasons only. The ground is dug up and covered with a layer of kelp, and after this fertilizer has been exposed to the air for a week or two it is dug under, and the soil shaped into high, narrow beds, and planted in shallow drills. The sun's heat alone is depended upon, and every opportunity given it to penetrate the ground, which in that frigid country not only gives out no warmth of its own, but frequently remains frozen throughout the year at a depth beyond the influence of the sun's rays.

Bread Already Sliced.

A novelty in the baking trade is a loaf of bread that does not require cutting after it is baked. It is shaped like Vienna bread, and so made as to form layers or slices of uniform thickness, which by pulling gently are detached, thus avoiding the use of the knife.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

You in the hammock; and I, near by,
Was trying to read, and to swing you, too;
And the green of the sward was so kind to the eye,
And the shade of the maple so cool and blue,
That often I looked from the book to you
To say as much, with a sigh.

You in the hammock. The book we'd brought
From the parlor—to read in the open air—
Something of love and of Launcelot
And Guinevere, I believe, was there—
But the afternoon, it was far more fair
Than the poem was, I thought.

You in the hammock; and on and on
I droned and droned through the rhythmic stuff—
But, with always a half of my vision gone
Over the top of the page—enough
To caressingly gaze at you, swathed in the fluff
Of your hair and your odorous "lawn."

You in the hammock—and that was a year—
Fully a year ago, I guess—
And what do we care for their Guinevere
And her Launcelot and their lordliness!—
You in the hammock still, and—yes—
Kiss me again my dear!

CREMATION ON THE COLORADO.

Interesting Account Given by an English Magazine.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Here is an account of a cremation among the North American Indians, the Cocopa tribe, on the Colorado river: A short distance from the collection of thatched huts which composed the village a shallow ditch had been dug in the desert, in which were laid logs of the mesquite, hard and dense wood, which makes, as all western campaigners know, a very hot fire with little flame or smoke. After a short time the body was brought from the village, surrounded by the family and other inhabitants, and laid on the logs in the trench. The relatives, as usual with Indians, had their faces disfigured with black paint, and the females, as is the custom with other savages, made very loud exclamations of grief, mingled with what might be supposed to be funeral songs. Smaller fagots were then placed on top, a few personal effects of the dead man added, and fire applied.

After a time a dense mass of dark-colored smoke arose, and the burning of the body, which was much emaciated, proceeded rapidly. I (says the eye-witness) began to be rather tired of the spectacle, and was about to go away, when one of the Indians, in a few words of Spanish, told me to remain, as there was something yet to be seen. An old man then advanced from the assemblage with a long pointed stick in his hand. Going near to the burning body he removed the eyes, holding them successively in the direction of the sun, with his face turned toward that luminary, repeating at the same time some words which I understood from our guide were a prayer for the happiness of the soul of the deceased. After this more fagots were heaped on the fire, which was kept up for perhaps three or four hours longer. I did not remain, as there was nothing more of interest, but I learned on inquiry that after the fire was burned out it was the custom to collect the fragments of bone which remained and put them in a terra-cotta vase, which was kept up under the care of the family.

Chloroform for Cholera.

[Gen. Jordon of The Mining Record.]

A tablespoonful of chloroform in about four times as much water is an infallible cure for cholera. A doctor who had lived in Mobile, Ala., and had great success in curing people during a cholera epidemic there, told me about it. When, in the Cubian revolution, I went to Cuba to help organize the insurgent army, I had a chance to try the remedy, for a cholera epidemic broke out among the troops. My first experiment was on a negro who was in the last stages. It cured him and hundreds after him. When we marched the officers carried bottles of chloroform, and if a man fell out, sick with cholera, the remedy was applied and he was able to resume his place. I have seen men lying on the roadside in a state of collapse, almost dead. An officer would ride up, dismount and apply the remedy, and before the column had passed the man would be in the ranks again.

Long-Tailed Roosters.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

By the steamship City of Tokio there arrived at San Francisco from China fourteen coops of fancy chickens for the zoological gardens at London. These fowls have been procured at great expense, and come of strains of great antiquity, some of them, it is claimed, having been in the family of a mandarin in central China for over 300 years, and none of them have ever been sold before. They cost $75 apiece. The birds vary in size and color, but the most striking feature is the length of the tail feather of the cocks, some of them being eight feet long. These feathers are folded in a roll and wrapped with ribbon to prevent injury while en route.

To Make Coal Gas.

[Philadelphia Call.]

The preparation of coal gas may be effected in miniature by means of a common "long clay" tobacco pipe. The bowl must be nearly filled with coarsely-powdered coal, and must be sealed up with a cover of moist clay. When the clay has sufficiently dried, the bowl must be exposed to a red heat in an ordinary fire-grate. The gas, with a quantity of smoke, will soon be generated and can be lighted at the mouth-piece of the pipe. The residue left in the now red-hot bowl of the pipe is a lump of nearly pure carbon in the form of coke.

Accounting for Some Mean Dogs.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It is believed in Holderness that if a man has a favorite dog, or if the dog is very fond of him, when the man dies his soul will go into the dog and stay there until the dog dies. This will account for the existence of some mighty mean dogs.

Washington Hatchet: De Smith—What's the reason, I wonder, the electric lights always go out during a thunderstorm? Van Jones—Professional jealousy, I suppose.

CENTRAL

COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OUR INterest in the above Coal business has ceased from this date.

In future the Yard will be continued as heretofore under the management of

MR. R. BRODRICK,

And we bespeak for it a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to us.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st Sept., 1884.
se2 1m WELCH, RITHET & CO.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 15th Sept., for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on Belcher street.

We reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. H. LESLIE,
se7 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 15th of Sept., for the erection and completion of a residence to be built for W. T. Drake, Esq., on the corner of Pattington and Cook streets. We reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. H. LESLIE,
se11 Architect.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, the 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a

Gaol at New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained at the office or the undersigned, or at the Government Office at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE HON. J.W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Additional Cells, Penitentiary, New Westminster, British Columbia," will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 11th September next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

Additional Cells at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., and at the Penitentiary, New Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Hon. J.W.Trutch, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order. H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Aug., 1884. au31

British Columbia Penitentiary.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed up to noon of Wednesday, September 10th, 1884, for the supply of Leather and Shoe Findings for the British Columbia Penitentiary, to June 30th, 1885.

Blank forms of tender and all information can be obtained by applying to the Accountant, B.C.P., New Westminster.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
Warden B.C.P.

B.C. Penitentiary, Aug. 15th, 1884. au17td

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884. au11

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The Cheap John plan is largely dealt in and catch-penny lines such as—19¾ cents, 49 cents, 74½ cents are conspicuous around these sepulchres of legitimate trade.

In a country where a silver dime is the smallest coin such exhibits are ridiculous enough to make a door-knob grin.

Commercial excresences, called cheap sales, the outgrowth of trade depression, present strange incongruities, none appear greater than the spectacle of a well-to-do lady who can well afford to pay a fair price for whatever she may require, engaged in a scramble to procure the same for a few cents less.

At these Bi-annual "Sells" (the vernacular for Sales), Sale-o-maniacs lacking astuteness often find themselves in the condition of their purchase—"Sold."

THE WHITE HOUSE

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District, to the 1st October next.

Dated 25th July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
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Daily Colonist.

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OUR YOUNG MEN.

Now that the days are shortening and the evenings becoming long and chilly so that the usual out-door pastimes peculiar to the evening have to be dispensed with, there is very little in the way of innocent amusement for our young men, and the saloons being the only attraction they will, as a consequence, frequent them more or less. A number of new means have been adopted within the past year for the entertainment of young people, but none of an undenominational or exclusive character for young men. The Cathedral Institute will no doubt be productive of good results, but there is the objection of the exclusiveness of it. In almost every city and town of any importance in the United States and Canada there is a branch of a society known as the Young Men's Christian Association, an institution which has probably been productive of more good than any individual denomination on the continent, while acting in harmony with and benefiting them all. Each branch has a reading room and library, with a paid general secretary, whose duty it is to receive young men who come to the city, direct them to boarding houses, and generally to extend to them advice and welcome. During the past summer hundreds of young men have come to our city unacquainted with any one here and without means of becoming so. They have no place to spend their spare time, and as a result are forced to pass it in places where probably they never before had entered, and which may ultimately prove their destruction. Such an institution as the above would have a counteracting influence, and if a suite of rooms were furnished and made bright and attractive, so that any young man who wished could drop in and spend a pleasant hour, and be thrown among good influences, the benefit would be incalculable. Our churches have no committees for the welcoming of strangers, and there is no other way that this can be so well done as by an association of young men under the sway of no particular denomination; and, as the name implies, it is their particular work. Weekly entertainments could be given, and lectures on various subjects of interest by our local literary men, and things made so attractive generally that our young men would delight to frequent such a place. An association of this nature has been in operation in Seattle during the past six years, and yesterday's Chronicle contains a summary of the work done by it. A very gratifying result is shown. Some time ago the secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association visited here with the intention of seeing whether a branch could not be established in this city, but from some reason or other no effort was made. There must be many in the city now who have been connected with the institution elsewhere, and there is no reason why a flourishing association should not be established. It would have the countenance of every mother and father in the city, for its object would be the protecting of their sons from immoral influences, and it ought to have the support of all who have the advancement of our young men at heart. Who will take the initiative? It ought to come of all the religious bodies.

THE PLANET SATURN.

This year and the succeeding one astronomers intend to devote specially to the study of the planet Saturn. It is now approaching a relative position to the earth which it will not again occupy till the present generation of astronomers has given place to the succeeding one, and they are therefore preparing to study with the greatest attention the phenomena which distinguish this planet. The finest views will be obtained in northern latitudes, for during this time the planet reaches his northern declination, passes his perihelion and his rings are open to their widest extent. The composition of Saturn's rings has always been a problem of profound interest to scientific men. They were at first supposed to be solid but an objection to this was that the attraction of gravitation would precipitate them upon the planet. Even now there are some astronomers who believe that these rings are gradually approaching nearer and nearer to the planet, and will finally plunge into it. A second theory was that the rings were blind. But the generally accepted theory is that they consist of a cloud of satellites too small to be separated by even the most powerful microscope. The rings consist of two parts of bright rings, one within the other, while within the inner one is a dusky ring supposed to be partly transparent. One new discovery is supposed to have been made already. The Messrs. Henry of the Paris observatory think they have discovered another small bright ring on the outer border of the outer ring. It is thought that great changes are taking place in these belts of Saturn, and important discoveries may be expected during this time of unusually favorable circumstances.

ENGLISH ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

The result of the election in the counties of Ross and Cromarty has been a gigantic triumph for the Gladstone government. From the details just to hand it will be seen that the Gladstone candidate, Mr. Ferguson, polled about 20 per cent. more votes than the tory and extreme radical put together. Or to put it in another way, the liberals and radicals polled about three votes for every one given to the tory candidate. The details are as follows:

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The election of Mr. Ferguson was received with great enthusiasm at Dingwall, where the poll was declared. Immediately the numbers were known the newly-elected member was carried shoulder high to his house, where he addressed a large crowd. He ascribed the victory to his opinions on the Franchise Bill, and said it was a great blow to the House of Lords, as it showed that the country was thoroughly roused to the importance of the question.

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The Steering of Balloons.

No little excitement has been caused in France by the news that a successful experiment in balloon-steering was performed at Meudon, near Paris, on the 9th of August—a date which M. Herve Mangon, in reporting the experiment to the Academy of Sciences on Tuesday declared "will remain ever memorable in the annuals of discovery." We are unable to judge the importance of the alleged invention, for its authors are the two military officers in command of the Government Aerostatic Works, which were instituted under M. Gambetta's auspices, and the technial secrets of their contrivance have, of course, been disclosed to the War Office only. As already reported, the experiment was tried in calm weather and with a balloon of elliptical form, which carried an electric motor, a screw, and a rudder. The motor is said to be composed of accumulators which can supply during four hours a power of ten horses, and they are moved by the screw which serves as propeller to the apparatus. The balloon was made of light, strong silk, and was covered as usual with a netting, to which the car was suspended. All the propelling mechanism was contained within the car, the rudder alone projecting outside like that of a boat. The car was mounted by Captain Renard, Director of the Balloon Works, and, by his assistant Captain Krebs, both engineer officers. On being released from the earth the balloon at once rose to a height of about 180ft., and, urged by a swift rotatory movement of the screw, made a straight course for the Hermitage of Villebon, about seven miles distant as the crow flies. A wind was moving against it at a speed of 18ft. a second Captain Renard worked the propeller, Captain Krebs steered. Villebon has been fixed upon as the goal of the journey, and when this place was reached Captain Krebs waved a flag as a signal that he was going to turn. The spectators, who were a party of officers with some passers-by attracted by the sight of the balloon, were then "amazed and delighted to see the balloon gracefully describe a curve of 300 metres radius and sail back to Meudon." On approaching the lawn from which the ascent had been made, the balloon descended in an oblique direction and with a steady motion, showing that the engine was completely under Captain Renard's control. When within 20 feet of the ground the machine was eased, reversed, stopped, and a rope being thrown out from the car, the balloon was hauled gently down and touched earth without the slightest shock. The whole journey had occupied about 40 minutes.

If the experiment made at Meudon should prove to be a genuine success, the credit of the new discovery, which opens up an endless vista of possibilities to the imagination, will rest with M. Gambetta, whose faith in the future of aerial navigation could never be quenched. It was he, who, when president of the Budget commission in 1878, persuaded the Chambers permanently to endow the Meudon Balloon works, which had been instituted for occasional experiments, after the Franco-German war. Balloons were used for military operations in France so early as the battle of Fleurus, in 1794. On this occasion the French employed them to watch the movements of the enemy. The balloons sent out from Paris doing the seige of 1870 1 served only to keep the capital in communication with the provinces; M. Gambetta, who was carried safely towards Tours in one of them, and who was able thereby to organize the National Defence, remained unshakeable in the opinion that the secret of balloon-steering would be discovered if only a sufficient sum of money was bestowed ungrudgingly on experiments. After the war an Aeronautical commission under M. Dupuy de Lome was appointed. This distinguished engineer had been director of the Aeronautical department during the siege, and we must remember that in 1871 he described to the Academy of Sciences a steerable balloon which was said at the time to be as marvellous an invention as that just made by Captains Renard and Krebs. But, when put to serious tests this invention was soon found to be useless, and similar failures attended machines subsequently tried by MM. Giffard and Tissandier. It seemed as if some of the balloons were steerable because they got into atmospheric currents going in the direction where their rudders steered. The currents which prevail near the earth's surface afford no sign as to the direction of those in the higher strata of the atmosphere, and it more than once happened that a balloon rising in its first flight above the course of a contrary wind appeared to obey the propulsion of the rudder, because it had got suddenly into a current flowing in a different direction. The government ended by losing its interest in experiments which, after so often being proclaimed as successful, ended in disappointment: and nothing but M. Gambetta's sheer pertinacity wrung from the chamber of deputies the grants requisite for carrying on such experments indefinitely. Capt. Renard, the director of the Meudon Works, has devoted most of his life to ballooning, and the French government have certainly treated him very well in placing space, money and scientific appliances of all sorts at his disposal without stint. He has been assisted throughout his labors by a picked staff from the corps of engineers.

Jamaican Officials.

The Island of Jamaica has undoubtedly suffered from having too many over-paid officials. The evils from which Nova Scotia was freed through the instrumentality of Joe Howe exist and prosper in Jamaica. Though year after year there has been a reduction of salaries and an abolition of red tape, the returns still show that further reforms are needed. The 'colonial secretariat' includes 14 persons, from the colonial secretary who receives $6,500 a year, down to a sorting clerk who pulls through on $400, and costs together $25,000 in salaries. In the internal revenue department there are 14 collectors of taxes with salaries ranging from $2,500 to $1,500, a collector general who has $4,500 and a supervisor at $2,900, 21 assistant collectors with salaries from $1,250 to $750, 31 clerks receiving from $1,900 to $450, 49 runners—whatever thing may be, harbor masters, etc., etc. Some $80,000 are spent in salaries in this department alone or about 15 per cent. on the proceeds of the tax.

In the department of customs there are 45 officials in Kingston alone. Salaries range from $3,200 to $300. About $75,000 of the revenue of Jamaica is raised from stamp duties. The chief commissioner of stamps receives a salary of $2,500. The postoffice department is run at a slight loss. The postmaster of Jamaica has a salary of $4,000. He has a small army of clerks under him.

The government expenditure on roads in Jamaica was last year $135,000 something larger that of Nova Scotia, though our province is five times as large. The sum of $85,000 was spent on public buildings.

The Island will at the end of this year own 60 miles of railway. The net revenue from the railway last year was the largest in the history of the colony, $60,000. The director of public roads receives $6,000 a year and $1,500 travelling allowance. His deputy has a salary of $4,000, and four engineers from $2,500 to $3,000 each. The chief railway engineer is paid $6,000, and two engineers $3,000 each. The director of the public gardens gets $3,300 a year. His staff is large and well paid.

The superintending medical officer receives $5,000. Other health officers and clerks to the number of thirty or forty are paid from $250 to $3,000.

The inspector of schools has a salary of over $4,000, and his five assistants from $1,500 to $2,500.

The inspector of police enjoys a salary of $4,200 and $10 a day besides when travelling on duty. Five first-class inspectors receive $2,000 each, and an equal number of second-class inspectors receive $1,800; third-class do $1,500, sub-inspectors $1,000.

The auditor-general is paid $5,000 a year, with $2,000 for a chief clerk. The protector of immigrants receives $3,000 and $10 a day when travelling.

The salary of Chief Justice Ellis is $10,000, which is $2,000 more than that of the chief-justice of Canada. Two puisne judges are paid $7,500 and $6,000, the attorney general $7,500, the registrar $3,000. There are two assistant attorneys-general at $2,000 and $2,400, and a trustee in bankruptcy at $3,000. All the judges receive in addition to their salaries large fees as judges of the vice-admiralty court. There are six judges of district courts, with salaries from $5,500 to $6,500. A $3,000 clerk with assistants figures in each district.

It will be seen that Jamaica is somewhat expensively governed. The abolition of a large portion of the revenue, and of a great many salaries would be a profitable proceeding.

ELOPED WITH A COACHMAN.

The Daughter of Jay Gould's Partner Runs Away With a Discharged Servant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Miss Victoria Morosini created a sensation to-day by eloping with Ernest J. Shelling, her father's coachman. Miss Victoria is the daughter of G. P. Morosini, a millionaire, and partner in Jay Gould's brokerage firm. She is a decided blonde, very beautiful and accomplished, and is 25 years old. The elopement occurred from the Morosini county seat at Yonkers, on the Hudson, and was made known when the aged broker rushed into police headquarters weeping bitterly, and between his sobs telling his story. Shelling is a blonde, 25 years old, and has been in the employ of Morosini for several years until the 1st of the month, when he was discharged. He is a German, and is considered handsome.

Mr. Morosini's suspicions were first aroused two weeks ago, when he found Miss Victoria resting calmly in the arms of the coachman. The old broker became terribly enraged and a scene immediately followed, Miss Victoria being sent to her room and Shelling ordered off the premises.

THEIR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

Early this morning the lovers fled, and are supposed to have arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The police can do nothing, as the girl is of legal age and her own mistress. They were not found up to midnight.

Miss Victoria was the eldest of three daughters, and her father's special pet. The young lady and two sons of the family are well known in the higher social circles of the city.

"Count Morosini," as he is called, has a romantic history. He is an Italian, and came here as a refugee with Garibaldi, and remained the bosom friend of the liberator during his residence on Staten Island Morosini entered Wall street as an office attendant and body guard of Jay Gould, but afterward became auditor of the Erie road under the Gould-Fisk management. He accumulated about $1,000,000 in speculations, and is now a member of Jay Gould's firm of W. E. Conner & Co. The count is almost distracted over the disgrace brought upon his family, and it is feared to-night that he will commit some desperate act. He swears to kill Shelling on sight.

English Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

An international agricultural exhibition was opened at Amsterdam, Holland, August 26th.

The first telegraphic message was sent from Peking August 22nd, an office having been opened there.

A gold quartz mine in Australia has paid to stockholders $2,685,000 in dividends on s paid-up capital of $140,000.

The theory that animals don't mind being killed is questioned in London, where an abattoir society is about to set up a painless death chamber.

In the past year 1,308 wolves were killed in France, $27,750 being paid out in bounties. In a country so long settled and so densely inhabited it would seem as if all beasts of prey should have been exterminated centuries ago.

The Mansion House fund for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake in Essex, England, amounts to £10,413. Nearly a score of churches and chapels were seriously injured. Langenhoe Church was completely wrecked.

The London Globe records fatal results from looking at the sun. Two boys had tried to see which could gaze at the sun longest. When one of them reached home he complained of pain in the head, and, growing worse, died in great distress.

The vegetarian dining room at the London Health Exhibition is extensively patronized. Some idea of its success may be gathered from the fact that it employs not fewer than thirty-three servants. On an average 800 dinners and 500 teas are served daily in this room.

All the managing mammas among the English nobility are arranging to bring out their "buds" simultaneously with the Prince of Wales' two daughters, respectively seventeen and sixteen, who will be launched on the sea of English society the coming season.

M. de Lesseps commends the Frenchmen for living on cereals; eight pounds of which cost no more than one pound of the Englishman's roast beef, and for buying American cotton-seed oil at three cents a pound, purifying it and selling it back to America as olive oil at $3 a gallon.

A Stale Beauty.

Miss Chamberlain's golden butter fly days, writes a London correspondent, are quite over in England, and, doubtless, her papa and mamma are wishing they had never left their home in Euclide avenue to throw away so much time and money on such a bubble reputation they seemed so proud of achieving for their daughter. She is about as stale in England as a girl can be, and I am very much mistaken if she finds that her European notoriety will enhance her charms when she goes back to America.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ITALY.

NAPLES, Sept. 12.—The situation here continues of a most distressing character. The dreadful epidemic increases hourly in its ravages. A feeling of the deepest gloom prevails in the city, and the misery and suffering among the poor is appalling.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The papers here state that an arrangement has been made for the three emperors to meet at Count Hinckit's castle, near Kattowitz, Prussian Silent. Emperor William will start for the meeting place on Sunday evening. Prince Bismarck, Count Herbert Bismarck and Gen. Albidiall accompany him.

EASTERN STATES.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Sept. 11.—Farmer Briggs' house and outbuildings were demolished by the cyclone yesterday. Thirty of his cattle and three of his horses were killed. Mr. McKillop was lifted in the air with a team of mules. All were killed. Four dwellings and several other buildings were destroyed near Diana. A number of persons are reported killed.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—Benj. Johnson (colored) was hanged this morning for complicity with Ingalls in the murder of Beverly Taylor and wife and a little girl. The bodies of the victims of that crime were immediately brought by Ingalls and Johnson to the Ohio Medical College, and the murderers received $45 for the subjects.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The bank examiners report that the condition of the National Bank of New Jersey is much better than was expected. The surplus, $208,000; premiums or government bonds at Washington, $60,000; total, $268,000. Deficit of cashier and president, $220,000; surplus, $48,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Ksernan's agency reports the failure of Stafford & Co. of Providence and Fall river, cotton goods manufacturers, for $250,000.

PIERRE, Dak., Sept. 12.—A fire here this morning destroyed the main business block of the city. Loss, $100,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The earnings of the Union Pacific R. R. for July are $2,388,343; operating expenses $184,693, which is a gain of $98,000 in net result for the month.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—William Boobla, a baker, shot and killed his wife at a late hour last night. The murderer refuses to say why he committed the act, and his wife died before she could make any statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Frank Hutchings, the strangler, was hanged today at 12:43 o'clock. Hours before the appointed time hundreds had gathered before the county gaol, where the hanging was to take place. At 12.20, those who held permits to witness the execution were admitted to the courtyard. It is said these numbered about 600, and filled all available space. Sheriff Connolly entered the condemned man's cell at 12:40 p. m., and after a short stay emerged therefrom, followed by Hutchings and the Catholic priest, who accompanied the doomed man to the scaffold. Hutchings walked erectly and firmly on to the platform. The priest immediately began reading prayer from the book, which Hutchings attempted to repeat; his lips moved, but no audible sound was heard. The noose was placed around his neck, his head covered with the black cap, and at 12.43 he made the fatal plunge, only a slight contraction of the legs followed. It was only after eleven and a half minutes had elapsed that life was pronounced extinct, indicating, as physicians present remarked, "immense vitality" of deceased. At 1:05 the body was lowered into a coffin and turned over to F. A. Hornblower, deceased's attorney, who immediately interred it in the Catholic cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Wm. Sherman, ex-U. S. sub-treasury, died at his residence in Oakland this afternoon.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Jan Worsiliewsky, the Polish wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Bilden this morning to be hanged on Oct. 24th. The prisoner was supported by three officers. While the judge was speaking he continued to pretend he was insane.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Sept. 12.—It is reported that England offered to guarantee a loan for the Egyptian government if Egypt would place the Mosque property under English control as security.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—A grand mass meeting of German citizens to ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks, was held this evening at Platt's Hall. Every available part of the interior was crammed to its fullest capacity. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the speakers, among whom were Charles Kohler and Col. Flourney, were repeatedly cheered

CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times says that the Russian flagship has been seen anchored in a Corean port, while the fleet remains at Nagasaki awaiting orders.

EASTERN STATES.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—A special to the Press from Augusta says the total vote of the state will reach 142,210. Robie's majority over Redman is 20,615. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor of this state in a presidential year.

BURNSIDE, Ill., Sept. 11.—At the wedding of S. D. Stover and Mrs. M. J. Scott last night canned fruit poisoned seventeen persons, including the bride and the minister. Three of the victims, John Wilson, Jennie Estinghausen and Mrs. Breedon, will die.

A Cigarette-Smoking Hero.

Cazas y Ochoa died a hero. He was a Spaniard in the government civil service. At the time of the collision of the steamers Gijon and Laxham, a few weeks ago, he was a passenger on the former. In the midst of the panic he remained leading over the rail of the fated steamer. He declined to enter the small boat because he thought another person would endanger the safety of all. The vessel had settled low in the water by this time and was swaying too and fro violently. The persons in the small boat shouted good-by. He lit a cigarette, adjusted his gold-bowed eye-glasses and then waved his hand. A second later the steamer reared and then dived straight down into the sea.—Philadelphia Times.

His Stock Quickly Rose.

Proud father—Never, child, never. The idea of the daughter of a rich banker throwing herself away on a poor man. You must marry wealth, or not at all.

Pleading daughter—But, pa, Alphonso is not poor.

"Not poor! How can he be otherwise? Break off the engagement without delay."

"But he is wealthy—very wealthy, pa."

"How can a summer hotel proprietor be wealthy after such a season as this? I'll warrant he hasn't got 5 cents to his name."

"But, pa, he is not a hotel proprietor."

"Nonsense; he himself admits it. Here is his card, 'Alphonso de Blank, Whitecap Hotel.'"

"I know, but he is not the proprietor."

"What is he, then?"

"The head waiter."

"Oh! That is different. Bless you, my children."

The Maiden's Conundrum.

The clock on the mantel tolled one a. m. and a little past and still the night lingered, trying to think of something to say, although it was painfully evident that the Baron's daughter was just too sleepy for anything.

"I am afraid," he said at last "that I am like an auger."

"Wherefore, sir knight?" she asked, yawning with that high bred courtesy appertaining to the upper classes.

"Because I bore you," he said smiling proudly at his good, right wit.

"Ah, no," she said; you remind me of an old flintlock musket."

"Spoken like a soldier's daughter," quoth he; "and as to how?"

"Takes you so long to go off," she said, kindly.

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SUBJECT:—"THE TRUTH AS IT IS IN JESUS,"

On SUNDAY, Sept. 14th, at 2 p. m. se13 2t

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HARRY E. WEST HAVING DONE ALL HIS contract calls for between him and Wm. Tierney, is still interested in the New Theatre Royal. Anyone doubting this statement can see the contract by calling on

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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, for certain

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 11th Sept., 1884. se13

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By order, A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS, Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix.

Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2w

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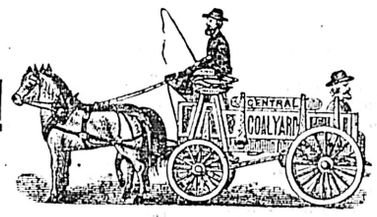

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—E S Hyde, W R Tanner, W Boyd, Cowan, J Gray, W B Thompson, J L Wilder, O S Berry, Capt Tuttle, H E Chandler, Mrs Jones, Miss Tyler, Miss Cohen, Mrs T D Woodward, C Woods, J R Raymur, Von Brocklere, W Tanner, 4 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 11th September, Catherine Maude, daughter of Robert and Catherine Elder, aged 8 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at 2 p. m., from the residence of the parents, Johnson street, between Vancouver and Cook.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 13.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 62½c; New Grass Cal., 75c ℔ roll; White Clover, 50c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Sound, 35c.

CORNMEAL—50c ℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ℔ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ℔ brl.; $1 62½ ℔sack; Super $5 75 ℔bbl.

WHEAT—2½c.℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔lb.; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c; Sweet Potatoes, 6c Onions, 3c℔lb; Celery, 37½c ℔doz; Carrots 1½c℔lb; Rhubarb, 3℔lb; Lettuce, 25c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, 75c℔doz; Asparagus, —c℔lb; Radishes, 50c℔dz bunchs; Squash, 3c.℔lb; Turnips, 1½c. ℔ lb.; Green Peas, 4c ℔ lb, String Beans, 5c; Cucumbers, 25@50c℔doz; Cabbage, 1½c℔lb; Tomatoes, 6c℔lb; Green Ochra, 25c℔lb; Chili Pepper, 25c℔lb; Green Corn, 25c℔dz; Vegetable Marrows, 3c℔lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 22c℔lb.

LARD—25c.℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon 6c ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 8c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 25c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ℔lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, 8℔lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 60@75c.℔doz; Oranges, 75c.℔dz; Limes, 25@37½c.℔doz.; Apples, 3c℔lb; Cranberries, 75c ℔ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ℔ lb.; Pears, 6c; Grapes, 12½c; Bananas, 62½c℔dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, —c℔lb; Apricots, —c.℔lb; Strawberries, —c℔lb; Gooseberries, —c℔lb; Raspberries, —c.℔lb; Plums, 3c℔lb; Peaches, 12½c; Pineapples, 75c. ea; Watermelons, 37½@50c. each; Muskmelons, 25@37½c. ea.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℔lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15c16c℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 3½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FICS—New, 37½@50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb.; green, 25c.℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 9lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½ @ 18 c. ℔ lb.; Ox Tongues75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c.℔lb; other cuts, 10@12½ Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, c. ℔ lb; Stewing meat, 8@10c.

PORK—15@18c.℔lb.

VEAL—15@18c.℔lb.

LAMB—$1.25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c.℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, 75c.℔pr; Teal 37½c.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, 62½c ea.

TURKEYS—37½c. ℔lb

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔lb.

COAL OIL—$2 25℔ tin; ℔ case, $4.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$18 per ton.

OATS—2c.℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—2½c.℔lb.

BRAN—1½c.℔lb.

GROUSE—62½@75c ℔ pr.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, 6@10c℔lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c℔lb.

The Boat Race.

The Cotsford–Paine boat-race promises to be an aquatic event of great interest, and every arrangement is now completed for it. Last evening the final deposit was made by the two oarsmen, the stakes amounting to $300. The course is three miles with a turn, the start being made opposite Jones' boat-house at 5 p. m. sharp, the get-ready gun to be fired ten minutes before the start. The turn will be made at two stakes moored above Deadman's island. Cotsford's colors will be black; Paine's, blue trunks and cap, white shirt. The judges for Cotsford are Messrs. Harmon and Chartres, and those for Paine, Messrs. McKenzie and Braden. The starter and referee will be Mr. Jay, the seed merchant Paine's trainer has been Master Adler, Cotsford looking after himself.

Both men are confident of victory, the betting being somewhat in favor of Cotsford, with very few bets made. Probably the best point to witness the race will be from the Esquimalt road bridge, where an almost uninterrupted view of the course may be had.

Queen of the Pacific Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The passenger list by the steamship Queen of the Pacific, which sailed to day at ten o'clock is as follows for Victoria: Miss R. Cridge, Mrs. E. Maguire, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, C. H. King, J. H. Sterling, H. R. Hewson and wife, W. T. Davis, Mrs. Humphreys, W. Tietjin, A. J. Smith, G. F. Smith, Miss H. Russell, Loo Gee Wing, Miss Solomon, Mrs. Rollinger, E. Brier, G. T Clark and wife, C. H. Graham, J. H Naught, Miss G. Kelly, Miss L. Ford, H. Lass and W. Johnson.

REV. MR. FRASER of the First Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday.

MUSICAL.—The band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will again favor our citizens with a choice programme at government square this afternoon.

What Some People Say.

That the Seattle Chronicle, speaking of the recent political convention says, "White, the iconoclast, the great anti monopolist, the supporter of Dr. York and the anathematizer of the railroad company, has got left."

That the Columbian declines to apologize for libelling Mr. Fell and hints that that gentleman has laid himself open to an action for blasphemy.

That the only place to get the September West Shore is at Ferguson's. *

That the fashionable bonnet in San Francisco at the present moment is made of a sponge with loops of gold wire inserted in the holes. What would become of the chapeau in an unexpected shower of rain? It might become a shower bath.

That during the Fair San Francisco young ladies who were bent on the "mash" wore gilt sailor hats and carried small whips in their hands.

That smoking, it is said, destroys the sense of smell. Judging from the kind of cigars many men smoke this must be true.

That you should send your friends abroad a View of Victoria.

That there seems to be a prospect of trouble in Spain. King Alfonso's health is breaking down, and he is not expected to live long. His wife is unpopular, and the chances for a revolution good.

That the temperance people have carried Maine by 40,000 majority.

That "What's all this I hear about the Mother Hubbards? What are they, any way?" "Oh, they're dresses that are not pleasing to the fastidious westerners. They seem to be afraid of them." "Women wear them in the east, don't they." "Oh, yes, they're worn all over." "Have you ever seen anything in them to be afraid of?" "Yes, my wife."—Rochester Post-Express.

AT LAST. GAGE'S THIRD READERS AND ALL THE REST OF THEM SO IMPORTUNATELY CALLED FOR.
T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

That "Yes," said a Denver man to his wife, "In the past week I have seen two rainbows, both red." "I can tell you the next thing that you ought to see," remarked the lady quietly. "What is that?" "A doctor."—New York Sun.

That the sanity of John McCullough, the great Irish-American tragedian, is threatened. He is very much of a *bon vivant*.

That the September West Shore can be had at Ferguson's.

That the Baroness Burdett-Coutts sits in proscenium boxes at the London theatres, dressed without any affectation of juvenility, but in the fashion of an old woman. Her young husband is attentive to her.

That you should use the Shannon File. Get them at Ferguson's.

That in London a man fell in a drunken fit and broke his neck. The jury found out that his grandfather had died of a broken neck, and brought in as their verdict, "Died by the hereditary visitation of God."

That the New and Beautiful View of Victoria is at Ferguson's.

THAT THE BEST 25 CENT MEAL HOUSE IN THE WORLD IS THE BRUNSWICK. MEAL TICKET (21 MEALS) $5.

That Val Blatz's Milwaukee beer is good for ladies. For sale everywhere. 1m*

A man with the fatal name of Puckridge fulfilled his manifest destiny by an unpleasant lesson on the danger of too much political zeal. In 1880 he not only wore yellow ribbon to prove his devotion to Conservative principles, but painted his dog yellow. The animal, not taking kindly to the paint, sickened and died. Puckridge was prosecuted by a humane society and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. He fled to Boulogne, which fulfils the same functions to English refugees as Canada to American cashiers, but returning recently, in the fond hope that the escapade was forgotten, is now doing his sentence.

That a lady of experience observes that a good way to pick out a husband is to see how patiently the man waits for dinner when it is behind time. That is true. Never marry a man who places no value on time, but is willing to dawdle around all day. He will be sure to die in the almshouse. Pick out a man who gets mad when kept waiting.

Look out for the
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Hunting boot with rubber soles,
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That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

INDIAN GRAVES.—To the curious and those who wish to ponder awhile on the immutability of human things, there is no place where a better opportunity is offered than on the little islands in the harbor where lie the bones of hundreds of the departed noble red men, who have gone to the happy hunting grounds of the Great Spirit. Lying promiscuously around are bleached bones and grining skulls, remnants of clothing and fragments of the utensils of those that are placed there in rough wooden boxes. The ordinary Indian does not seem to have much attention paid to him, and part of him may be in an uncovered box and the rest scattered over the rocks, along with numerous shells. In several places the boxes are covered over and an effort made to preserve some idea of respect, while an occasional skeleton of a canoe will be found along with the bones of its former living owner. How their glory has departed; those who were first in the chase and in war now lie there a neglected heap of bleached bones and corruption, while the remnant of the once wild and free race are gradually disappearing from the face of the earth by contact with the whites. Along the shores of the bay where once glided their swift canoes, are now built the wharves of the white man, and the sails of many nations flutter in the breeze. Truly this is a transitory state, and the weaker have to succumb to the strong and perish from existnece.

THE DREDGER.—The Dredger is at present working in the harbor just opposite the late Capt. Spring's new house. We cannot see what benefit will be derived from clearing that part of the harbor as steamers seldom or never go there. Would it not be advisable to clear out the rubbish along the wharves as that part of the harbor is rapidly filling up with rubbish and coal which is unavoidably dumped there?

SHOCKING END TO A ONCE PROMISING CAREER.

Suicide in an Insane Asylum.

A sickening suicide is reported from the Washington Territory asylum for the insane. Mrs. Anna Jacobs, better known along the Sound and here as Mrs. Jared Hurd, a patient under treatment, eluded the attention of her attendants and entered the bathroom. She was a large, powerful woman, and being violently insane, was kept in a straight jacket to prevent her doing injury to herself and others. This, however, did not prevent her turning the hot-water faucet with her teeth. Lying down in the tub she placed herself directly beneath the scalding stream and allowed it to run into her mouth. When her absence was discovered search was made, and she was found in the bath-tub dead, and her flesh cooked!

The deceased, 23 years ago, was the belle of Olympia. Her parents were of the highest respectability. When quite a young girl she married Jared Hurd, a civil engineer, with brilliant prospects. He afterwards joined the railway exploring staff of the Dominion Government in British Columbia and died. His widow then entered the service of the U. S. Customs Department as female detective. A few years ago she married a Mr. Jacobs, and resided on Puget Sound until a few weeks ago, when she was committed to the asylum as violently insane. Her end under such shocking circumstances will strike her former friends with a thrill of horror.

Personal.

Col. W. B. Thompson, general superintendent of the U. S. railway mail service, Mr. James M Wilder, superintendent 8th division railway mail service; Capt. B. B. Tuttle, in charge of the railway mail service in Oregon and Washington territory; and Mr. D. S. Berry, shorthand writer of the Senate, were among the arrivals by the Sound steamer yesterday. These gentlemen came on official business and had an interview with Postmaster Wallace.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie, attorney general, leaves for Ottawa this morning. While at the federal capital he will argue before the supreme court of the Dominion against the validity of the liquor license act.

Cyrus W. Field, Esq., and party, have arrived in Portland by special car. The party has made the journey from New York to that city in day time, thus having had an opportunity to see the country.

Miss Maggie Kelly, for many years organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, has resigned and will leave on the Mexico for San Francisco where she will reside permanently.

Miss Williams, who has been visiting at New Westminster for the past week, returned by the Yosemite on Thursday.

Lawrence Barrett, the great tragedian, will probably visit Victoria.

Miss Martha Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Campbell, has accepted the vacant position of organist in St. Andrew's Cathedral. It could not have fallen in better hands, for Miss Campbell's ability as a musician is well known, and there is no doubt that she will fill the position with great acceptance.

The American King.

In November next 10,418,000 electors in the United States will elect a king, to whom they delegate for four years the right of administering public affairs by Cabinet ministers, not one of whom is elected by the people. Under the British system we have a king or queen nominally for life, but really at the pleasure of parliament, all of whose advisers must be members of parliament and the majority members of the popular chamber. They can be made or unmade at the will of the people as expressed through their representatives in parliament. Under the American system the president or king is for four years almost an autocrat, but under the British system the electors hold the check rein directly upon the majority of the cabinet ministers. The fact is that the Americans a century since started with a measure of republicanism, which has never expanded, while the British people were oppressed by a monarchy which has progressed into republicanism.

Marine.

The Alexander left for Departure Bay yesterday she will probably bring down a coal laden vessel.

Barque Prince Rudolph is on the way from Callao for Victoria.

Steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, will sail at noon to-day from the outer wharf for San Francisco.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Arrived—Bark Deacon Hardwick, 10 days from Port Discovery.

The New Theatre.

A meeting of the Victoria Theatre Company was held at the Driard House yesterday, Mr. R. P. Rithet in the chair. Mr. Chas. Wilson (Davie & Wilson) read the articles of association, which were adopted by the shareholders present. It was resolved that a general meeting be held on some evening next week for the purpose of electing directors, adopting plans and preparing for active operations. At the meeting yesterday two plans were presented for inspection.

RUNAWAY.—It is a rare occurrence to hear a runaway dashing along the street at 2 o'clock in the morning, but while a representative of this paper was wending his weary way home at that hour yesterday morning he was startled at the sound of the rush of a horse and wagon in the distance, along Douglas street and up Johnson, where they stopped. Hurrying toward the place he found Mr. Adams of Smilow & Adams, extricating a horse from a scavenger's cart at Stelly's stables, where the animal had run into the fence and disabled cart and harness considerably. The horse had become frightened in Chinatown and made at once for his stable. The animal belongs to Mr. Stelly, the one owned by the firm having met with a strange accident while in pasture a few days previous, in some way or other a large square piece being cut out of one of his legs to the bone, whether by accident or malicious intent is not known.

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC SALVORS.—The libel suit of Capt. Geo. Flavel and others against the Queen of the Pacific was decided in favor of the former in the U. S. district court the other day, they being awarded $64,000 for salvage services. The owners had offered $50,000 for the service rendered which was refused, and suit was commenced to recover 20 per cent, or $150,000. It would have been better had the plaintiffs taken the $50,000 offered, as it is probable the amount for distribution among them will not reach that figure after costs are paid.

CRICKET between the Fleet and Victoria at Colwood this afternoon.

The Agricultural Fair.

The coming agricultural exhibition here promises to exceed all previous efforts, and we trust that Victoria manufacturers will do their utmost to add to its success by making as large a display as possible. In past years very little interest seems to have been manifested in the agricultural fair, which is one of the best means of showing what our province is capable of producing, and distributing information that will be of benefit alike to farmer, stockraiser, merchant and manufacturer. Victoria possesses a few extensive manufactories and a large number of minor ones, and if all these will do their utmost in making a display of their goods we shall have an exhibit worthy of credit. The prizes offered for competition are good, and will repay the expense of exhibiting, and to those who fail to win by the competition it will be an inducement to do better. Half-fare passenger and freight rates have been granted by the steamer companies and also by the railway, so that intending exhibitors from the mainland will be placed in almost as good a position as those on the island. We hope to see a strong competition in stock and cereals from there. No effort will be spared by the committee of management to insure the greatest success for the exhibition.

THE LIBEL CASE.—At the police court yesterday morning in the libel case of Howard vs. Solleck, Mr. Helmcken stated that an apology had been tendered the plaintiff. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff said that this was the third offence and an apology would not be accepted. His honor remarked that nothing would be gained by imprisoning an old man, and he thought the matter should be settled out of court. Capt. Howard was well known and had nothing to fear from such reports. He would adjourn the case till Tuesday and give a chance to settle it.

UNDER THE GASLIGHT.—A fair house again greeted the production of the above play at the Theatre Royal last evening, the characters being fully as well sustained as before. The piece well again be presented this evening.

REAL ESTATE.—Another real estate firm have hung out their shingle in Victoria, under the name of Rand & Lipsitt, the former being C. D. Rand, the enterprising agent at New Westminster, and the latter gentleman a well known resident of Victoria.

The Great Libel Suit.

TO THE EDITOR:—There would appear to be a prospect at last of getting Mr. Fell into Court in such a connection as to afford an opportunity of laying bare before the public the true inwardness of that singular individual. In the true interests of morality and religion this was a consummation ardently to be desired, and it is to be hoped nothing will occur to prevent the full development of the threatened libel suit against the Columbian.

But there is one feature of the case to which it may not be improper to advert. Mr. Fell is very fond of playing the role of champion of freedom of speech, and he is remarkably free in discussing and criticising the characters and acts of others, but when he himself comes to be the object of adverse criticism, he at once threatens the terrors of the law.

I, in common with many others, am curious to see Mr. Fell's character thoroughly discussed in a court of justice, and I sincerely hope the Columbian will not "take water." LIBERTAS.

GERMANY.

The Old Emperor Broken Down He Resigns the Saddle for a Carriage.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—A grand review of the German troops took place at Potsdam today, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the surrender of the French at Sedan. The Emperor William appeared on horseback to review the troops, but was overcome with fatigue when the parade was about half concluded. He struggled to maintain an erect position, but it was evident to the officers of his staff that he was suffering great distress. At their solicitation he consented to dismount and to enter an open carriage, from which he viewed the rest of the evolutions.

The incident made a great impression upon all who witnessed it. It was evident that the aged Emperor was really ill and that even he realized that the final breaking up of his strength, which has so long been feared, is now inevitable, and is close at hand.

The exercises ended dismally amid the undisguised evidences of emotion on the part of both soldiers and spectators. The festivities that were to have been given in the evening in honor of the Emperor's visit have been indefinitely postponed.

A Disorderly Church Meeting.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 4.—A meeting of members of the Willis street Baptist church was held last evening to take action in regard to the charges made against the pastor, Geo. Guirey, by Mrs. Bradbury, of slander. The meeting was a most disorderly one, both factions became intensely excited, and the noise they made in the church could be heard a block away. Members jumped around on the seats and called each other liars and hypocrites. Great excitement prevailed and the police had to be sent for to prevent fights. During the excitement a member fainted and fell, almost creating a panic. He was carried out and laid on the grass. Several reporters were in the church, and on being discovered a howl went up from the angry crowd. The reporters climbed on woodsheds in the rear of the church but were again discovered and the windows were closed. Mrs. Bradbury's followers, being unable to cope with the friends of the pastor, left in disgust and proceeded to the residence of a member, where an indignation meeting was held. The meetings were prolonged until a late hour. After the windows in the church were closed, the heat became so intense that several women fainted.

Eastern Canada Mail

Per Nothern Pacific Railway.

WINDSOR, Sept. 2. — Early yesterday morning Thomas Grimer, who lives on Sandwich street, received word from Stoney Point that his son Adolphus had committed suicide at his brother's house at that place by hanging himself on Sunday night. The deceased two years ago was attacked with toyphoid fever, and since then has not been right in his mind.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—Intelligence has been received here that the barque Alfred, on the passage from Liverpool for Valparaiso, coal laden, was totally destroyed by fire at sea, off Cape Hare. The crew were rescued. The vessel was owned by Osmond O'Brien of Cumberland, and Robert Taylor of this city, and was insured in this province for $13,200, and the freight insured for $3,500.

J. BAGNALL & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. s15 1y

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained byusing Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.
W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale.

FURNITURE

HORSES, WAGONS, Etc.

I am instructed by George Wilson, Esq., on account of departure to sell on

Next Saturday, the 13th inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT WAREROOMS, YATES STREET,

THE FURNITURE

Of a 5-roomed house complete, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Dining-room Chairs, Tables, Sewing Machine, Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Range, Crockery, Tables, Pictures, and every requisite in a well furnished house, including SQUARE PIANO.

—ALSO—

1 Two-seat Wagon, Horse and Harness
1 Pony and Mexican Saddle
2 Saddle and Harness Horses, etc.

—ALSO—

For account Zach Tai and all whom it may concern.

2 Cases Fire Crackers,
1 Mat Rice.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

5 Cases Canned Goods,
1 Case Roller Skates,
3 doz. 39-Hour Clocks.

W. R. CLARKE,
se11 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN

Solicitors for the Mortgagees, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Saturday, October 4th, 1884

AT NOON,

SECTIONS 54, 55, 56 & 57
GROUP 2,

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

All the Land is Dyked and under Fence.

TERMS:—50 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. one year; 25 per cent. two years, interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Full particulars in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se5 Auctioneer.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
AUCTION SALE
—OF—
44
VICTORIA CITY
TOWNLOTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE

Government of Brit. Columbia.

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, October 11th, 1884

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

FORTY-FOUR CITY LOTS

LOCATED IN

JAMES BAY,

And known on the Official Map as Lot numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,

937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,

1951, 1952' 1953, 1954, 1955, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER LOTS

549 A, 550 A, 551 a, 563 a, 564 a, 567 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and Terms of Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au26dw Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT
Auction Sale.
—OF—
GOVERN'T LANDS

LOTS IN

TOWN OF HASTINGS,
BURRARD INLET.

I have been instructed by Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On account of the Provincial Government at my Salesrooms,

FORT AND LANGLEY STS., VICTORIA,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, the 1st Day of October, 1884, at 1 P. M.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED & SEVENTY LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

Fronting on Burrard Inlet, being the Western Portion of said Town Site.

MAPS and Catalogues of the same can be had from the Auctioneer, and the Government Agent, New Westminste

TERMS—Ten per cent. Cash on the fall of the hammer; 40 per cent. to be paid within ten days at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the balance to be paid in six months, when Crown Grants will be issued in accordance with the Land Act.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

Victoria, Aug. 23, 1884. an26dw

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO ADVANCES
MADE ON
Coal Harbor Property.

I. BRAVERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 9th, 1884. se10 3t

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1884.

WE WILL SELL ON

Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf,

ABOUT 25 TONS

BALED TIMOTHY HAY

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se10 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE.

TOWN LOTS
—IN—
GRANVILLE
—AND—
SECTIONS

NUMBERS

119 and 394
GROUP I,
NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from

MESSRS. DAVIE & WILSON,

Solicitors for the Heirs-at-Law, and

MESSRS. CORBOULD & M'COLL,

Solicitors for the Administratrix, in the Estate of

Maximillian Michaud, Deceas'd

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Saturday, 20th Sept., 1884

GRANVILLE.

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land known on the Official Map of the Town of Granville as Town Lot No. 1, Block 2, together with the Building known as

THE DEIGHTON HOUSE.

CORNER LOT 16, BLOCK 5, having the dimensions of 66 by 132 feet.

WATER LOT,

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, being 66 by 132 feet.

Section No. 119
GROUP I.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SUBDIVIDED INTO SIXTEEN TEN-ACRE PLOTS.

This Property is situate one half mile to the East of the HASTINGS TOWN SITE and is intersected by the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Road.

Section No. 394
GROUP I,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

SUBDIVIDED INTO SIXTEEN TEN-ACRE PLOTS.

Situate about one half mile to the south of the Hastings Town Site, the False Creek Road running close by.

The Auctioneers call special attention to these Valuable Properties, the Granville Lots being among the most valuable on Burrard Inlet, and Sections 119 and 394, situate adjacent to the Government Reserve, known as Hastings, have a great prospective value in view of the

Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus.

Being located upon lands between Burrard Inlet and the North Arm, Fraser River.

Maps and Catalogues with full particulars are now being prepared for distribution.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. in fifteen days, or when the deeds are ready; 50 per cent. can remain for three months on interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. DAVIE & WILSON, Victoria;
Or their Agent, W. N. BOLE, Esq., New Westminster;
To MESSRS. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster, Solicitors for Administratrix;
Or to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se2 Auctioneers.

A PARTRIDGE'S STORY.

[Alphonse Daudet.]

You know that partridges go in covies and build their nests together in the hollow of the furrows, so that they can rise at the least alarm, scattered in flight like grain from the hand of the sower. Our own company is numerous and gay, established on a plain at the edge of a large wood, with good pickings and fine covers on both sides. Thus, since I first knew how to run well feathered, well fed, I found my life a happy one. Nevertheless, one thing disturbed me a little. It was this famous opening of the hunting season, of which our mothers began to talk softly among themselves. One old member of our company always said to me at such times:

"Have no fear, Rouget,"—they call me Rouget on account of my beak and claws, the color of service berries—"have no fear, Rouget, I will take you with me on the opening day, and I am sure that nothing will happen to you."

This is an old cock, very cunning and still active, although he already has a horseshoe marked on his breast, and white feathers here and there. While still young he received a shot in his wing, and as that made him a little heavy he looks twice before flying, takes his time and always comes safely through. He often took me with him as far as the entrance to the woods. There stands a curious little house nestled among the chestnut trees, silent as an empty kennel and always closed.

"Look carefully at this house, little one," the old fellow said to me; "when you see smoke rising from the roof and the door and the shutters open, things will be going badly for us."

And I had confidence in him, knowing well that this was not his first season.

In fact, the next morning at break of day, I heard some one calling softly in the furrow: "Rouget, Rouget!"

It was the old cock. His eyes were wonderful to behold.

"Come quickly," said, "and do as I do."

I followed him, half asleep, running between the clods of earth without flying, almost without jumping, like a mouse. We went toward the wood, and I saw in passing that smoke came from the chimney of the little house, the windows were open to the day, and before the wide open door were huntsmen, ready equipped, surrounded by leaping dogs. As we passed one of the huntsmen cried:

"Let us try the field this morning; we will go to the woods after breakfast."

Then I understood why my old companion took us first to the forest. Nevertheless, my heart beat, above all, when I thought of our poor friends.

Suddenly, just as we reached the edge of the wood, we saw the dogs running in our direction.

"Lie down, lie down," said the old fellow, crouching.

At the same time ten paces from us, a frightened quail opened wide his wings and his beak, and flew up with a cry of terror. I heard a fearful noise, and we were enveloped by a strange smelling dust, all white and warm, although the sun had scarcely risen. I was so frightened that I could run no further. Luckily, we had entered the wood. My comrade squatted behind a little oak, I placed myself near him, and we remained hidden there, looking out between the leaves.

In the fields there was a terrible noise of guns. At each report I shut my eyes, completely stunned; then, when I decided to open them, I saw the plain, big and bare, and dogs running, searching in the blades of grass, in the little bundles of grain, turning on their tracks like mad creatures. Behind them the huntsmen swore, shouted; the guns shone in the sun. At one moment, in a little cloud of smoke, I thought I saw, although there was no tree near, something fly like falling leaves. But the old cock told me it was feathers; and, in fact, a hundred paces in front of us a superb gray partridge fell in the furrow, turning up his bloody head.

When the sun became very hot, very high, the shooting suddenly stopped. The huntsmen returned toward the little house, where could be heard the crackling of a big fire of vine branches. They chatted together, gun on shoulder, and discussed the shots, while their dogs came behind them, tired, with lolling tongues.

"They are going to breakfast," said my companion, "let us do like them."

And we entered a field of buckwheat, which is near the wood—a great big white and black field, in flower and in grain, with a smell of almonds. Handsome pheasants with golden-brown plumage were feeding there also, lowering their red crests for fear of being seen. And they were less haughty than usual. While eating they asked us for news, and if any of their number had fallen. During this time the breakfast of the huntsmen, at first quiet, became more and more noisy; we heard the glasses clink and the corks of the bottles fly. My guide considered it time to return to shelter.

At that hour the woods seemed asleep. The little pools, where the deer came to drink, were troubled by no lapping tongue; not the muzzle of a rabbit in the wild thyme of the warren. But a mysterious trembling was to be felt, as if each blade of grass sheltered a menanced life. These wild creatures of the forest have so many hiding places—the burrows, the thickets, the wood-piles, the brambles, the ditches—these little wood ditches which retain the water so long after it has rained. I confess that I would have liked to be at the bottom of one of these holes, but my companion preferred to remain in the open, to have room, to see about him, and to feel the free air before him. It was well for us that he did so, for the huntsmen came into the woods.

Oh! that first shot in the forest—that shot which tore holes in the leaves like an April hail, and scored the bark—never shall I forget it. A rabbit made off cross the road, tearing up tufts of grass with his extended claws. A squirrel ran down a chestnut tree knocking off the green burs. There were two or three heavy flights of big pheasants, and a tumult among the branches and the dry leaves at the wind of this shot, which agitated, awakened, frightened everything that lived in the wood. The field mice ran to the bottom of their holes. A horn-beetle came out of a crack in the tree against which we were squatting, and rolled his big, stupid eyes, filled with terror. And then blue dragon-flies, drones, butterflies, poor insects flying wildly from all sides, even to a little beetle with scarlet wings, who placed himself close to my beak; but I was too frightened myself to take advantage of his fear.

The old cock remained calm. Very attentive to the barking and the sounds of the guns, when they approached, he made me a sign, and we went a little further, beyond the reach of the dogs and well hidden by the foliage. Nevertheless, I thought at one time we were lost. The path which we had to cross was guarded at each end by a sportsman in ambush. On one side was a big jolly fellow with black whiskers, who made a whole arsenal jingle at each movement, hunting-knife, cartridge-box, powder flask, without counting gaiters buckled to the knee, which made him look still taller; at the other end a little old man leaned against the tree, smoked his pipe tranquilly, winking his eyes as if sleeping. Of the latter I was not afraid; but the big fellow beyond.

"You know nothing, Rouget," said my comrade laughing; and fearlessly, with his wings spred out, he flew almost against the legs of the terrible whiskered huntsman.

And the truth is that the poor man was so entangled in all his hunting apparel, so occupied in admiring himself from head to foot, that when he got his gun to his shoulder we were already out of shot. Ah! if sportsmen knew, when they believed themselves alone in some corner of the woods, how many steady little eyes watch them from the thicket, how many restrain a laugh at their awkwardness.

We kept moving, always moving. Being able to do nothing better than follow my ancient companion, my wings kept stroke with his, in order to fold themselves motionless as soon as he stopped. I have still before my eyes all the places which we passed; the warren pink with heather, full of burrows at the foot of yellow trees, with a green curtain of oaks, where I seemed to see death hidden everywhere; the little green path where my mother partridge had so many times taken her brood to walk in the May sun, where we all hopped about, pecking at the red ants which swarmed on our claws, where we met conceited little pheasants, heavy as chickens, that would not play with us.

I saw it as in a dream, my little pathway just as a hind crossed it, high on her slender hoofs, her great eyes wide open and ready for a leap. Then the pool where they go in parties of fifteen or thirty, all of the same cover, rising together from the plain to drink water from the spring and splatter about the little drops which roll over their lustrous plumes. In the midst of this pool there was a clump of bushy alders; it was on this islet that we took refuge. The dogs would have needed a famous nose to seek us there. We had been there for a moment when a roe-buck arrived, dragging himself on three feet and leaving a red track on the mosses behind him. It was so sad to see that I hid my head under the leaves, but I heard the wounded animal drink at the pool, panting, burning with fever.

The day declined. The reports of the guns were more distant, became rarer. Then all was still. It was finished. We returned slowly toward the plain to get news of our companions. Passing the little house in the woods I saw something horrible.

On the edge of a ditch hares with red fur and little gray rabbits with white tails lay side by side. Here were little paws joined by death, which looked as if begging for mercy, and closed eyes which seemed to weep; then red partridges, grey partridges, which had the horseshoe like my comrade, and young ones of this year's brood, which, like me still had down under their feathers. Do you know anything sadder than a dead bird? Wings are so full of life! To see them folded and cold makes one shudder. A great deer, stately and still, appeared asleep, his little pink tongue hanging out of his mouth as if to lap once more.

And the huntsmen were, bent over this slaughter, counting and drawing toward their game-bags the bloody paws, the mangled wings, careless of all these fresh-made wounds. The dogs, coupled for the journey, wrinkled their lips and pointed, as if making ready to throw themselves anew into the underbrush.

Oh! while the great sun sank and they all departed, weary, their shadows growing long over the hillocks of earth, and the pathways damp with evening dew, how I detested them, men and beasts, the whole troop! Neither my companion nor I had courage to throw, as usual a little farewell note to this day as it ended.

On our way we met unfortunate little creatures, struck by a chance shot, and lying there, abandoned to the ants and field-mice, their muzzles full of dust; magpies, swallows, lightning struck in their flight, lying on their backs and stretching their little stiff claws toward the night, which descended quickly, as it always does in the autumn, clear, cold and damp. But the most grievous of all was to hear, along the woodside, at the edge of the meadow and below in the willow thickets by the river, anxious, sad, scattered cries, to which there was no answer.

Letting Off the Steam.

[Prof. Blackie in Cassell's Magazine.]

There are more interesting cases by far in which excitable persons, knowing their own weaknesses, have provided themselves with some mode of exercise on purpose to divert their excitement from a hurtful to an innocent channel. An instance of this we find in the life of Oberlin, pastor of Ban de la Roche in the High Alps, in the south of France. Oberlin was one of the best of men, and endeared himself to his people almost beyond example. Besides being an earnest pastor, he was a maker of roads, a builder of bridges, a reformer and philanthropist generally, who transformed his parish from a chaos of desolation into a beautiful abode of Christianity, civilization, and comfort. It was not to be wondered at that a man with so many irons in the fire should be somewhat impatient and have a little trouble with his temper. At such times Oberlin used to run backward and forward in his room, beating his hands together rapidly with a resounding noise, until his temper regained composure.

Those who are familiar with the history of the Brontes will remember what is told of their father, the eccentric and excitable incumbent of Haworth. Even during his wife's lifetime he formed the habit of taking his meals alone; he constantly carried loaded pistols in his pockets, and, when excited would fire these at the door of the outhouses, so that the villagers were quite accustomed to the sound of pistols at any hour of the day in their pastor's house. If we are not mistaken, he had another outlet for his emotion, setting up a bolster and boxing it when he was angry; but of this we are not so sure.

Against the Policy of the House.

[Chicago News.]

She was looking for pieces for a crazy quilt.

"Couldn't you tear off a few little pieces from those silk patterns?"

"I should be delighted to do so," replied the clerk, "but, you see, this house is in favor of a tear-off for revenue only."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said Statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent
Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884. jy23

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 4th Sept., 1884. se5 1w

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Lulu" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
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Victoria, 15th July, 1884 jy23

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REservation placed upon Lot 149, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, dated 24th June, 1878, is hereby rescinded.

Subdivisions of this lot will be offered for sale at public auction, of which due notice will be given.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 4th Sept., 1884. se5 1w

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOtice published in the *British Columbia Gazette* dated 16th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

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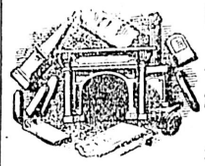

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